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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.809 that NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners ("Nextel Partners"), will use any Universal Service Interstate Access Support received in 2003 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification **is** for the following study areas in the **State of Iowa**:

355141 Qwest Corp.-IA

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